

Ranvet performance horse rations (500kg)

It must be considered that requirements may vary according to body weight and dietary intake will need to be amended for this accordingly. It must also be considered that nutrient requirements on a body weight basis will increase in proportion to the type, intensity and duration of work, ambient temperature and horse temperament.

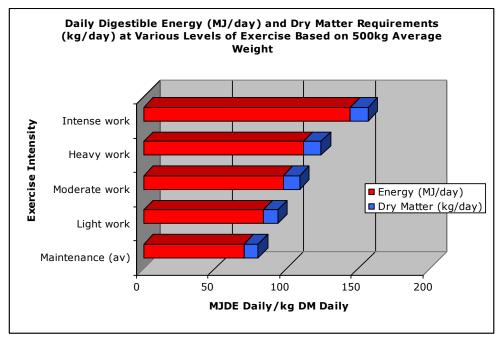


Figure 1: Daily Energy and Dry Matter Requirements Performing Various Levels of Work Based on 500kg Average Weight (NRC 2007)

Suggested Diet (Daily) Per Horse **Performance horse rations (500kg)**

Feed Type	Light Work eg. Showing & Low-Level Dressage	Moderate Work eg. Showjumping & High-level Dressage	Heavy Work eg. Endurance & Polocrosse
Lucerne Chaff	1.0kg	1.0kg	1.0kg
Oaten/Wheaten Chaff	1.0kg	1.0kg	1.0kg
Extruded or Micronised Barley	1kg	2.0kg	3kg
OR For horses with Grain Sensitivity: Stabilised Rice Bran	1kg	1.5kg	2kg
Lucerne Hay	1 biscuit	2 biscuits	2 biscuits
Meadow Hay:			
Access to Pasture 10hrs/day	2 biscuits	2 biscuits	2 biscuits
No Access to Pasture	Ad lib	Ad lib	Ad lib
Supplements:			
Salt	30g	30g	60g
Topline FX (Protein Supplement)	250g	300g	350g
Ration Balancer (A-Z Multivitamin)	30g	30g	60g
Salkavite (Electrolyte Replacer)	-	30g	60g
Grand Prix Oil (Coat Conditioner)	100mL	200mL	300mL

NB; ^Ad lib meadow hay consumption of 2.0-4.0kg/day has been calculated according to the daily dry matter requirements for a 500kg horse in light, moderate and heavy work.